



Claim No.	Claim Recitation	Support in 07/411,649	Support in 07/727,664
94	An expandable catheter balloon comprising: (a) a first layer comprising biaxially oriented polyester; and (b) a second layer adhered to the first layer and comprising biaxially oriented polymer other than the biaxially oriented polyester of the first layer, wherein the balloon is sized and configured for intravascular use and has a burst pressure in excess of 7 atmospheres.	p. 1, lines 3-5; p. 2, line 23 - p. 3, line 10; p. 4, lines 5-7; p. 5, line 21 - p. 6, line 27.	p. 1, lines 4-7; p. 2, line 20 - p. 3, line 13; p. 4, line 22 - p. 5, line 3; p. 6, lines 6-8; p. 6 line 14 - p. 9, line 15.
95	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the first layer consists essentially of biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate copolyester or homopolyester.	p. 8, claim 2.	p. 13, claim 14
96	The balloon of claim 95 wherein the first layer consists essentially of biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate homopolyester.	p. 5, lines 23-24.	p. 13, claim 14
97	The balloon of claim 95 wherein the first layer consists essentially of biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate copolyester.	p. 8, claim 2.	p. 13, claim 14
98	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the second layer consists essentially of polyolefin.	p. 5, line 22.	p. 4, line 6
99	The balloon of claim 98 wherein the second layer consists essentially of polyethylene.	p. 9, claim 10.	p. 4, line 6
100	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the second layer consists essentially of polyvinyl chloride.	p. 6, line 18.	p. 4, line 7
101	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the second layer consists essentially of polyurethane.	p. 9, claim 10.	p. 4, line 7
102	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the first layer is an outermost layer of the balloon.	p. 5, line 26.	p. 7, lines 24-26
103	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the second layer is an innermost layer of the balloon.	p. 5, lines 25-26.	p. 7, lines 24-26
104	The balloon of claim 94 further comprising a lubricious coating on an outermost layer of the balloon.	p. 3, lines 11-15.	p. 5, lines 4-10
105	The balloon of claim 104 wherein the lubricious coating is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylidol, N-vinylpyrrolidone, hydrogels, and polycaprolactam.	p. 3, lines 11-15 & p. 6, line 28 - p. 7, line 2.	p. 5, lines 4-10
106	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the polymer of the first layer has a higher crystallinity than the polymer of the second layer.	p. 7, lines 3-10.	p. 2, lines 30-31
107	The balloon of claim 106 wherein the second layer consists essentially of biaxially oriented polyester other than the biaxially oriented polyester of the first layer.	p. 7, lines 3-10 & p. 9, claim 10.	p. 9, lines 21-32
108	The balloon of claim 107 wherein the second layer consists essentially of polyethylene terephthalate.	p. 7, lines 3-10 & p. 9, claim 10.	p. 9, lines 21-32
109	The balloon of claim 94 wherein the balloon is sized and configured for use as an expander member in coronary transluminal angioplasty.	p. 1, line 10.	p. 1, lines 32-33
110	The balloon of claim 94 further comprising a third polymeric layer adhered to one of the first or second layers.	p. 3, lines 16-21.	p. 5, lines 11-22
111	An expandable catheter balloon comprising: (a) a first layer consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyester; and (b) a second layer adhered to the first layer and consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyolefin; wherein the balloon is sized and configured for intravascular use and has a burst pressure in excess of 7 atmospheres.	p. 1, lines 3-5; p. 2, line 23 - p. 3, line 10;	p. 1, lines 4-7; p. 2, line 20 - p. 3, line 13; p. 4, line 22 - p. 5, line 3; p. 6, lines 6-8; p. 6 line 14 - p. 9, line 15; & p. 4, line 6
112	The balloon of claim 111 wherein the second layer consists essentially of biaxially oriented polyethylene.	p. 9, claim 10.	p. 4, line 6

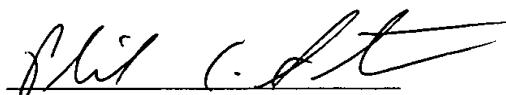


Claim No.	Claim Recitation	Support in 07/11,649	Support in 07/727,664
113	<p>An expandable catheter balloon comprising:</p> <p>(a) a first layer consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyester; and</p> <p>(b) a second layer adhered to the first layer and consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyvinyl chloride; wherein the balloon is sized and configured for intravascular use and has a burst pressure in excess of 7 atmospheres.</p>	<p>p. 1, lines 3-5;</p> <p>p. 2, line 23 - p. 3, line 10;</p> <p>p. 4, lines 5-7;</p> <p>p. 5, line 21 - p. 6, line 27; &amp; p. 9, claim 10,</p>	<p>p. 1, lines 4-7; p. 2, line 20 - p. 3, line 13; p. 4, line 22 - p. 5, line 3; p. 6, lines 6-8; p. 6 line 14 - p. 9, line 15; &amp; p. 4, line 7</p>
114	<p>An expandable catheter balloon comprising:</p> <p>(a) a first layer consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyester; and</p> <p>(b) a second layer adhered to the first layer and consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyurethane; wherein the balloon is sized and configured for intravascular use and has a burst pressure in excess of 7 atmospheres.</p>	<p>p. 1, lines 1-2;</p> <p>p. 2, line 23 - p. 3, line 10;</p> <p>p. 4, lines 5-7;</p> <p>p. 5, line 21 - p. 6, line 27; &amp; p. 9, claim 10,</p>	<p>p. 1, lines 4-7; p. 2, line 20 - p. 3, line 13; p. 4, line 22 - p. 5, line 3; p. 6, lines 6-8; p. 6 line 14 - p. 9, line 15; &amp; p. 4, line 7</p>
115	<p>An expandable catheter balloon comprising:</p> <p>(a) a first layer consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyester; and</p> <p>(b) a second layer adhered to the first layer and consisting essentially of biaxially oriented polyester which is less crystalline than the biaxially oriented polyester of the first layer; wherein the balloon is sized and configured for intravascular use and has a burst pressure in excess of 7 atmospheres.</p>	<p>p. 1, lines 3-5;</p> <p>p. 2, line 23 - p. 3, line 10;</p> <p>p. 4, lines 5-7;</p> <p>p. 5, line 21 - p. 6, line 27; &amp; p. 7, lines 3-10</p>	<p>p. 1, lines 4-7; p. 2, line 20 - p. 3, line 13; p. 4, line 22 - p. 5, line 3; p. 6, lines 6-8; p. 6 line 14 - p. 9, line 15; &amp; p. 9, lines 21-32</p>

Applicant and the undersigned appreciate the consideration of the Examiner in reviewing the new claims presented by way of the Amendment dated April 14, 1997.

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